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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for a continuation to copending patent application serial number 08/521,085, filed August 29, 1995. Please amend the application as follows. For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this Amendment;
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this Amendment;
- **Remarks** are on page 36 of this Amendment; and
- **A Deposit Account Authorization** is on page 36 of this Amendment.